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June 13, 2012

Certified Return Receipt Requested  
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Dennis Engh  
Great American Land and Cattle  
4532 Briarcreek Drive  
Salt lake City, Utah 84117

Re: Modification of Division Directive, Great American Land and Cattle, White Mountain 2, S/001/0052, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Engh,

On March 6, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issued a directive requiring that the White Mountain 2 mine be reclaimed by April 16, 2012. This was based on a rule requiring that a mine site be reclaimed after ten years of inactivity.

The Division is modifying this requirement to conform with a noncompliance order issued by the Bureau of Land Management. Their order dated March 27, 2012, requires that reclamation be completed by October 15, 2012, because the Notice filed with the BLM has expired.

The Division also requires that reclamation be completed by October 15, 2012. **Failure to complete reclamation by this time will likely result in issuance of a cessation order and associated fines.** The Division will also request that the BLM forfeit the reclamation surety.

The Division's original order to reclaim was based on a requirement that reclamation be completed after ten years of inactivity. The Division received a telephone call indicating mining had occurred as recently as 2011, but since the Notice filed with the BLM expired on January 22, 2011, any mining after this date would have been in noncompliance with BLM requirements.

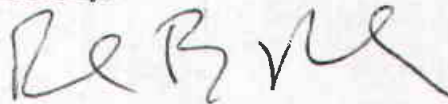
In addition to lack of right of entry, the mine is out of compliance for failure to pay permit fees for 2012 and failure to file annual reports since 2008.



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Please call me at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321 if you have any questions or concerns about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P B Baker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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